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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on by John E. Campbell and William S. Vivian, as Painters and Paperhangers, under the name, style and firm of "Campbell & Vivian," at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, was this day dissolved, and all parties indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to pay their debts unto Mrs. E. E. Campbell, who will wind up the affairs of the said partnership.
Dated at Rat Portage, 12th November, 1891.
JOHN E. CAMPBELL,
WM. S. VIVIAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, will make an application to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its next session thereof for an Act conferring the necessary authority upon the Council of the said Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage to form the Township into a Town, under the Municipal laws of the Province of Ontario, with all the powers and privileges therein, and also such other powers and privileges as the Municipal Council shall consider necessary and expedient in the interests of the said Township of Rat Portage.
Dated at Rat Portage this 9th day of November, 1891.
JOHN KERR BRYDON,
Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

To the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage to allow my name to be nominated as a Councillor for the year 1892, I have consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. As I am personally known to the majority of the Electors, it is unnecessary to express my views to any great extent, but I desire to say that I will, if elected, promote to the best of my ability every individual interest of all the ratepayers in the municipality. I am opposed to all exemptions from taxation, and with my vote and influence will oppose exemptions of any kind, as such would be a great injury to the municipality, and will earnestly advocate a system of fire protection for Norman. I will be pleased to meet with the Electors and discuss municipal questions, and should you see fit to elect me as a Councillor for the year 1892, I will do all in my power to maintain and uphold the dignity of the future Western City of the Province of Ontario.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant,
C. W. BELYEA.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Rat Portage.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest request of a large number of the Electors, I have after careful consideration decided to offer myself as a candidate for the council of 1892. If elected I shall advocate all measures that will tend to the improvement, advancement and progress of the municipality, I shall advocate the strictest economy consistent with the proper management of the affairs of the municipality and necessary improvements; and for every dollar of municipal money spent I shall do my share towards securing full value, whether in service or material.

If my sentiments meet with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence without a personal canvass.

I remain your obedient servant,
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MINING MATTERS.

REDUCTION WORKS.

Under the supervision of Mr. R. Linn, the Reduction Works have been running steadily all the week, and every defect in the operation of each machine has been remedied, so that things are running smoothly. Mr. Linn is not only taking out the free gold, but is treating successfully the refractory concentrates. He says that the Sultana ores run well, considering the fact that all the vein matter was taken from the mine and delivered to the mill without sorting. The results, while not large, are entirely satisfactory to him, proving beyond any question the paying properties of the Sultana mine, and will give a new impetus to the development of the mines on the Lake of the Woods. The president, Mr. Linn, further states that he will have a gold brick as a result of the first run made by this Saturday night, although he has no melting facilities other than a blacksmith forge, owing to the laboratory outfit being taken out by Mr. Powers. There will be a meeting of the stockholders called within a few days, at which time the first brick of gold produced in this region will be exhibited. Great credit is due him for having successfully established and run the Works here. He is now treating ores at the rate of 60 tons in 24 hours. This means a new mile post in the development of this country and section, its value and importance cannot be fully realized at this time.

No visitors are now allowed in or about the Reduction Works except on Wednesday of each week, unless by a written permit from the secretary or president.

NUGGETS.

Parties shipping ore from this district to the United States for treatment seem to be very unfortunate in getting it to the destination. Last winter Mr. A. Egan shipped a carload to Omaha and lost it for about six weeks. Mr. G. F. Ernst shipped a carload about a month ago to Aurora, Illinois, and a gentleman in this city received a letter a few days ago saying the car of ore had not turned up yet. Happily, in the future this will be avoided, as our own reduction works will be able to take care of all ore mined in the district.

One of the miners from Gold Hill arrived in town this week, and reports a pretty tough trip, on account of so much water on the ice, caused by the deep snow. Work at the mine, he says, is progressing finely, and the men are all well. They have cut full ore for the mill to be erected at once. Mr. Sam. Leavitt will be here to take charge of the building and run the mill. Capt. J. R. Wright, now in charge of the mine, leaves in a few days to spend the holidays with his family at Sleepy Eye, Minn. He will return in about a month and will develop some of the Co.'s other properties.

—The Belgian bank known as the Society General now controls the Atikokan iron range. The last contract was signed last Tuesday at Port Arthur, and Consul General Von Bunges and Messrs. Maley and Russell have gone east. The contract between the mine owners and the Belgian bank provides that the bank shall have until November, 1892, to test the deposits. The railway is to be built within next year, and when so built the owners give the bank an interest in the mines, and the bank agrees to mine and pay a royalty thereon. A minimum output of three hundred thousand tons per annum is guaranteed. The iron deposits contract cover ten miles in length on the range, including deposits of, or on, equal to all the mines on the Marquette range. Blast furnaces and rolling mills are under the contract, to be erected at Fort Arthur.

—We understand a patent has just been issued to the George Heenan mine, a property situated on Hay island, south from the Sultana about three miles. The George Heenan Mining Co. was one of the companies organized in 1881 to develop mines on Hay island. The late D. K. Brown was the promoter of the company, which was composed of Toronto men, and had quites a large number of shares, and had quites a large number of shares, and had quites a large number of shares

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

—The municipal council will meet this evening.

—THE RECORD wishes all its patrons the compliments of the season.

—Our curlers are anxious to get pushing their "stones," but the weather is rather mild, and the ice is tender.

—Messrs. Thompson & Lee are building an ice house, 24x50, at the foot of Main street for Messrs. Fenske & Co.

—Mr. G. D. Stinson, of Fort Frances, arrived in town on Wednesday, having come in with the Rainy river mail.

—Mr. Jas. R. Hamilton left for the east last night. We have it on good authority that "Jim" will no: return alone.

—For a fresh dish of oysters go to A. S. Horswill, near C. P. R. depot. Baltimore selects per dish, raw 35c, stewed 40.

—An anxious public is enquiring when Messrs. Thompson & Lee will move that building off Water street. What is its destination, anyway?

—The office of THE RECORD will be moved next week to our new premises one door north of the city hall, where we will be glad to see all our friends.

—Mr. J. K. Brydon, city clerk, is preparing his report of vital statistics for the past year. There have been 68 births, 34 marriages and 43 deaths.

—The K Furniture Co. have offered the Rat Portage curling club a student's chair, valued at $16.50, as a prize for competition by the different rinks, the winning rink to play off single handed.

—A treat of tea, cakes, nuts, candies and other good things will be given on Wednesday evening, the 23d inst., from 17 to 19.30 o'clock, to the Sunday school scholars of Knox church.

—The Methodist Sunday school will hold their anniversary on Christmas night, the 25th inst. There will be an entertaining program and the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

—On Christmas Day there will be divine service in St. Alban's church at 11 o'clock, and a children's service at 15 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Fortin will also hold a service in the Presbyterian church, Keewatin, at 10 30.

—Rev. W. N. Jamieson will on Sunday morning preach the second of a series of sermons on "Light from the Cross." In the evening the Foresters will attend in a body, on which occasion Mr. Jamieson will deliver a special sermon to that body.

—The services on Sunday in Knox church will be at 11 and 18 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. R. Nairn, B.A., will preach. In the evening his subject will be "Ignorant prayers answered in love." There will be service on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

—The new skating rink on Second street is nearly completed, but it is feared that much difficulty will be experienced in getting a good bottom for the ice. Before another season a floor will be laid. It is hoped that it will be opened in a few days, if the weather is sufficiently cold.

—We are informed that Mr. E. A. Chapman has decided to accede to the wishes of his friends, and allow himself to be nominated as a candidate for the office of councillor for the municipality, and from another source we understand that he will not run if Mr. Belyea is a candidate.

—Citizens who are not railroaders, but living near the depot and round house, are complaining about what they consider unnecessary blowing of engine whistles. They say that in one or two cases of illness recently much distress was caused. No doubt the kindly hearts of the engineers will lead them to avoid all tooting that is not absolutely necessary, especially at night, their attention being called to this matter.

—Mr. D. F. Begg, who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s post at the Northwest Angle, arrived from there Saturday by dog train, two days out. Mr. Begg reports bad travelling on account of the deep snow and bad ice. The Indians of the Angle and vicinity are very much dissatisfied about the fisheries, and have had three war dances lately. Nekanepaness (Flat Mouth,) lately head chief at Leech Lake, near White Earth, has resigned and written the United States Government to say that he will no longer be recognized by them, preferring to live for the future on British soil, where he can obtain much better treatment.

—Mr. H. J. Powers returned from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—The Mock Parliament last evening adjourned for three weeks.

—Mr. Meikle, of Keewatin Hustler fame, was in town this week.

—A. S. Horswill during Xmas week will sell candies 25 per cent. less than retail price.

—Miss Strong, sister of Mrs. Frank Moore, is here on a visit, and will remain for the winter.

—Miss Crooks has resigned her position as the third teacher in the Rat Portage public school.

—On Thursday evening a toboggan party had a spill on the Matheson street hill. Conductor Rice now thinks it is easier to run a train than steer a toboggan.

—Messrs. J. Caslake and H. McLeod went for a drive to Keewatin a few days ago, and in a sudden turn in the road had a spill, the rig turning bottom side up. No serious damage resulted.

—Mr. A. Campbell has kindly given two sets of poems to be competed for by the pupils of the public school. The examinations are now in progress, and the children are working hard. Results will appear in the columns of THE RECORD.

—The lecture last Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was well attended. The lecture was entitled "One thousand miles by canoe and dog train," and was given by Rev. J. Semmens, of Winnipeg. It was very interesting and ably delivered.

—THE RECORD will not ask any person to certify to its circulation. The News tries to deceive the public as to its small issue by saying that in Mr. A. Campbell's store the sale of the News was 55 and THE RECORD only 11 last week. We know the latter number to be falsified, and the figures being falsified in the one instance are no doubt so in the other. A sentence in the paragraph referred to reads as follows: "We circulate 5 times as many News to actual paid up subscribers than does the lawn rolled roster." We are sorry for it; considerably more than one in five of the subscribers to THE RECORD are paid up. While the News can boast of its size and that it is "good," it has not attempted to deny our statement of its circulation. The News has never explained to its readers why for a time it printed at its editorial head, "Guaranteed circulation 1600," when it had not one third that number, and just before THE RECORD was started withdrew that line.

—We unintentionally omitted last week to record in our columns the death of Col. James F. Mulligan, father of Mr. A. E. Mulligan, of Rat Portage. The deceased gentleman died in Toronto on the 4th inst. The Free Press says he was a well known figure in Winnipeg, to whom the courtesy title of "Colonel" was always given, was certainly one of the oldest settlers of the country. In Dr. Bryce's paper on "The old settlers of Red River," he says: "The troublous state of affairs in Recorder Thom's time induced the company to send out a number of pensioners and settlers who should be settled near the fort, and be useful in time of emergency as police. It was in 1884 that Colonel Caldwell, with fifty-six non-commissioned officers and men, of whom forty-two were married and had families, came out by way of Hudson's Bay, each man being promised twenty acres of land and each sergeant forty. Such names as Mulligan, Richards, and others well known, belong to this period. It was after their arrival that the Sayer emeute took place." Dr. Bryce, however, has since qualified the above opinion, and says "some question has been raised as to whether 'Colonel' Mulligan came out with the band of pensioners, but from his having been an old soldier it was natural that he should be so classed." Colonel Mulligan was a tall, straight and well built man, with a military appearance, and with a somewhat offensive manner. He was the owner of considerable property on Armstrong's Point, which is memorialized by one of the streets in the city survey having been named "Mulligan Avenue." In the early days of Winnipeg he was a prominent figure in all discussions on public matters, and threw much of his Hibernian fire into the contests which then went on. Some years ago he went east to live in Ontario, still holding considerable interest in property in this city. Deceased leaves two sons resident in the west.

DID NOT HAVE THE NEWS.

Mr. Meadow (wrathfully to editor)—My house was robbed las' week, an' you didn't have a word about it.

Editor (wearily)—You did not send us the information, Mr. Meadow.

Mr. Meadow (petulantly)—An' is that the way you editors get y'r news 'bout houses bein' robbed?

Editor—(ironically)—Well, no. Usually the thieves drop in and give us the item, but this time I guess they forgot about it.—New York Weekly.

Our readers can help us in publishing the news if they will not take it for granted that we know what they know; so if you have any items call on us personally or by telephone, and do your share in helping us to give all the news of the place.

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LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.

NORMAN.

THE RECORD desires to fill these columns with Norman matters. the citizens can help us do it.

—Mr. A. Talbott and family have gone east.

—Mr. T. H. Davidsch has purchased the residence of Mr. A. Talbott.

—A meeting was called for Tuesday evening in the Norman hall, and about twenty electors attended. On a motion Mr. John Kay was elected to occupy the chair. Mr. W. D. Atwell being mentioned as a candidate stated that he was not in the field. Mr. J. F. McRae, who had been presented with a requisition signed by forty of Norman's citizens, was called for and addressed the meeting. He expressed a desire to see the people of Norman united. Mr. H. Rideout being called for made a few remarks, saying he did not come to speak but to hear, as he understood it was purely a Norman meeting. Mr. J. B. Davies also addressed the meeting, and referred to the questions of incorporation, drainage and other matters affecting the ratepayers. Messrs. D. C. Cameron, P. Thornton, A. McQuarrie, T. Teevins, P. L'Heureux and others addressed the meeting as electors. There was considerable seesawing between the friends of Mr. McRae and Mr. Davies, and when an effort was made to put a motion, it seemed to suddenly dawn upon some present that it was not a representative meeting, and a motion to adjourn ended what might be called a fizzle, the only result of which was to demonstrate the apparent impossibility of the Norman electors uniting upon either Mr. Davies or Mr. McRae.

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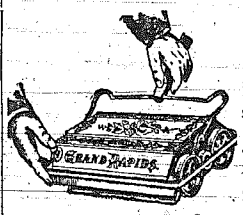

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Cross & Blackwell's potted Yarmouth Bloaters in Jars, Cunningham & DeFourier's potted Meats, Johnson's Fluid Beef, Armour's Lunch Tongue, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, clover-leaf salmon in Flat Tins, canned Mushrooms, and in other lines we have the best goods in the market.

To clear off our stock of Winter Overcoats and clothing We will give a straight Discount of Twenty per cent. for cash. The goods are all the best makes, and remember we will give twenty cents off every dollar on these lines. We have some good lines in Men's Woolen Underwear. Gents' Furnishings at close prices.

We have a great variety of HOLIDAY GOODS, comprising plush and leather Albums, ladies' plush hand bags, pocket books, purses, jewel cases, desks, workboxes, fancy brackets, mirrors, wall pockets, vases, fancy china cups and saucers, mugs, etc. Silk handkerchiefs, Antimacassars, fancy plush and chenille table cloths. We have a good variety of pipes, cigar holders, pencil cases, dolls, toys, children's teasets, etc.

Don't forget to see our great Twenty-five cent counter; everything goes for 25c. Many lines that others sell at 40c. and 50c., all for a quarter.

We intend giving up our Keewatin business beginning the year and offer big bargains to clear the stock.

J. B. DAVIES.

KEEWATIN.

This page of THE RECORD is reserved for Keewatin news and advertisements, just the same as if the paper was printed and published in Keewatin. Show your enterprise by filling the page.

—Mr. G. Y. Hastings is west.

—Mr. W. J. McAdam is off duty at the station, being ill.

—Mr. F. Armstrong and wife go east to Peterboro tonight.

—Mr. J. Walls, wife and child have gone to New Brunswick for a month or two.

—We understand that Councillors Barton and Hunter will not stand for municipal honors next year.

—The Methodist Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Christmas eve, the 24th inst.

—Mr. C. Brownlee, having heard of the death of his sister, whom he was going to visit, has given up his intended trip east.

—We understand Mr. W. Tully has been offered the position of travelling auditor for the Great Northwest Central Railway.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment and Christmas tree on the evening of the 23rd inst.

—Rev. E. J. Chegwin will hold service in the Methodist church on Sunday. His cousin, Mr. Chegwin, is expected to be with him.

—Mr. John A. McGregor, a Montreal capitalist, paid Keewatin a visit last week. He was very favorably impressed with this country.

—Mr. Thos. H. Hays and Miss Annie Trowse were married here on the 15th inst., the Rev. W. N. Jamieson officiating. The happy young couple left for Ottawa the same evening.

—The bazaar on Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Mission Society was quite a success. After the bazaar there was a musical program and refreshments.

—The Rat Portage curlers played a friendly game with us on Saturday evening. They adhered closely to their record of former years, and played a good second. The score stood, Keewatin 39, Rat Portage 23.

—Mr. D. Nevill, the President of the curling club, has given a gold medal for competition among the rinks. On the obverse are a curling stone, a beaver and a maple leaf wreath; on the reverse "President's medal, 1891-92," and on the bar "L. W. C. C."

—The skating rink here is being well patronized. Two sleigh loads came over from Rat Portage on Tuesday evening. On the way over one of the rigs had a break down at the east bridge, and another had to be secured, the belated ones arriving about 21 o'clock. Though the ice was a little rough and there were a few tumbles, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

—At a late meeting of the Lake of the Woods curling club the following rinks were formed:

B. Rochon, C. Lewis, J. G. Clark, W. Lyon, skip.

A. Lough, A. G. Hopper, John McLeod, Dr. Edmison, skip.

R. A. Wilson, Robt. Atkin, D. Benton, Jas. Maxwell, J. B. Monk, skip.

Chas. Degagnon, Harry Burton, Andrew Neill, Jas. Courtney, skip.

D. L. Mather, E. Nevill, John McPherson, R. A. Mather, skip.

George McPherson, Gordon Clark, Dan. Robertson, J. B. McIntosh, Robt. Murray, skip.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, body, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents.

Enjoying a Blessing.

DEAR SIRS,—Last summer my youngest sisters were taken very badly with croup, indeed, we were almost in despair, having little hope of curing them. Finally we applied Magnard's Rollow Oil, and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they are now enjoying the blessing of perfect health.—ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N.B.

Cold Weather Trials.

DEAR SIRS,—This fearful winter I suffered from neuralgia in my face and had the best medical advice without avail. I at last thought of trying B.B.B. and after using one bottle have not felt any sensations of neuralgia since. I regard it as a fine family medicine.—A. L. DIGBY, Hensley, Ont.

The Best Yet.

DEAR SIRS,—My mother was attacked with inflammation of the lungs, which left her very weak and nerve from long cold, till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resorted to Dr. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on its doing, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried.—MRS. KENNEDY, 90 Smith St., Hamilton, Ont.

By-Law No. —

A BY-LAW to Prohibit the sale of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors by retail in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and to prohibit altogether the sale thereof in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the sale of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors by retail in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, and to prohibit altogether the sale thereof in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment, in the Municipality of the Township of Keewatin;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Keewatin under the authority conferred by Fifty-three Victoria, Chapter Fifty-six, Section Eighteen, enacts as follows:

1. That no Tavern or Shop Licenses shall be issued by the Board of License Commissioners for the Rainy River District in the Province of Ontario, within the limits of the said Municipality of the Township of Keewatin, for the license year beginning on the first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and for each and every year thereafter.

2. That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in any tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment, within the limits of the Municipality of the Township of Keewatin, on and after the first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two is hereby prohibited.

3. That the voters of the electors of the said Municipality of the Township of Keewatin shall be taken on the proposed By-Law on the Eleventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at a poll to be opened at the following places and with the following Deputy Returning Officers:

Polling Sub-division Number One, in Burton's Hall, in the said Municipality of the Township of Keewatin; Polling Sub-division Number Two, at the Township Hall, in the said Municipality of the Township of Keewatin; and that William Lyon be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Sub-division Number One, and Frank Edward Bray be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Polling Sub-division Number Two, to take the votes of the electors thereon, and that the said poll shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be kept open until five o'clock of the said day.

4. That on the Twelfth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the clerk of the council of the said Municipality shall at the Township Hall, in the said Municipality, in the presence of the persons authorized to attend or such of them as may be present, sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law, and then and there declare the result.

5. That the appointment of persons to attend the said polling places, and the final summing up of the votes on behalf of the persons interested in promoting and opposing the By-Law shall be made at the Township Clerk's office, in the said Municipality on the Second day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

6. A copy of this By-Law shall be published for three successive weeks once a week in "THE RECORD," a newspaper published at Rat Portage, in the Municipality of the Township of Rat Portage.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed by law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of the Township of Keewatin, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereunto, after one month from the first publication thereof in "THE RECORD," the date of the first publication being the Fifth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and at the hour, day and places named in the said By-law, for taking the votes of the electors of the said Municipality, will be taken thereon, the poll will be held.

THOMAS ALEXANDER WILSON,

Clerk of the Municipality of the Township of Keewatin.

Dated at Keewatin on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1891.

Jacob Hose,

Rat Portage and Keewatin,

Hardware Merchant,

Has just received a carload of stoves including

Parlor, Box, and Cooking stoves

Be sure to see them before buying your fall stoves.

Prices Right.

KEEWATIN

Medical Hall.

Only two weeks to select your

Christmas Gifts!

Call and see our large display of PERFUMES, most elegant line; PLUSH & OXIDISED SILVER GOODS in all shapes and makes, XMAS CARDS & BOOKLETS, CHRISTMAS PAPERS & COMIC ALMANACS, ALBUMS, BOUND & TOY BOOKS, TOYS, CUPS & SAUCERS, VASES, etc. etc.

R. H. GILCHRIST, MANAGER.

N. J. MCLEOD,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Keewatin.

Begs to return thanks for past patronage and solicits continuance of orders for anything in his line.

Perfect Fits Guaranteed.

Do not leave your order unless you have made up your mind to pay Cash when the work is done.

Poor Trust is dead.

DOBLOWS WORM SYRUP

DESTROYS AND REMOVES WORMS OF ALL KINDS IN CHILDREN OR ADULTS SWEET AS SYRUP AND CANNOT HARM THE MOST DELICATE CHILD.

COUCHICHING HOTEL,

Fort Francis.

GEO. D. STINSON,

HAVING built a new hotel, 66x46, containing 50 rooms newly furnished, is now prepared to entertain any number of guests.

Bar and Table Second to None.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

A SURE CURE FOR BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, SICK HEADACHE, AND DISEASES OF THE STOMACH, LIVER AND BOWELS. THEY ARE MILD, THOROUGH AND PROMPT IN ACTION, AND FORM A VALUABLE AID TO BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS IN THE TREATMENT AND CURE OF CHRONIC AND OBSTINATE DISEASES.

G. D. STINSON,

Fort Francis,

DEALER IN

Groceries,

Provisions,

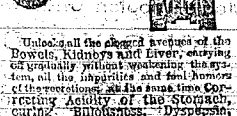
Clothing,

Boots and Shoes,

Hardware, etc.

Horses and Carrylls to let during the winter to parties travelling on Lakes or Rivers.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.



Unlock all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions. At the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness, and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

For Sale by all Dealers.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto.

Christmas Cheer.

ARMOUR'S

Star hams and bacon,
Pickled pigs feet,
" rare bits,
" ox mouth,
" Tripe,
" potpourri salad.
Pure leaf lard,

Aylmer Boneless Chicken and Turkey,
Gordon & Dilworth's Tomatoe Catsup,
Stilton Cheese, Eleme Figs,
Muscatel Raisins, French plums,
Huntley & Palmers Milk, Osborne Albert and Mixed biscuits.
Loch Fyne Herrings in pickle,
Yarmouth bloaters, Finnan haddies and Kippered Herrings in tins
English breakfast Souchong Tea.
Jordan Almonds,
Atmore's Mincemeat.

Hudson's Bay Company

Rat Portage and Keewatin.

Dr. Clark's White Liniment

The Great Stable and Household Remedy.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!

Horsemen throughout the country have long felt the need of a first-class Stable Liniment applicable to the thousand and one external derangements incident to horse flesh. The various preparations on the market are in some cases useful within a very limited sphere, some for spavins, some for galls, some for puffs, others for sprains, and so on ad libitum, until a farmer or rancher would need to keep a small apothecary shop on his premises to meet the various requirements of even a small band of horses. In addition to this there is the trouble and expense of renewing supply, as other preparations are usually put up in such small bottles that in most cases one bottle is good only for one application.

DR. CLARK'S WHITE LINIMENT is dissipating all these difficulties. It is the most important departure in recent years in the interest of RELIABLE and ECONOMICAL veterinary treatment. It has been found useful in a greater variety of disorders and blemishes than any other liniment ever sold; it has been proved of greater service to large horse owners than any other horse medicine of the century. It is not a drastic, flesh-withering blister, but a penetrating, soothing, healing liniment. It is put up in pint bottles, and sold at 50 cents per bottle. It is six times as large as most liniments on the market, far more reliable and vastly more economical. For puffs, sprains, bruises, spavins, wind galls, ringbone, unnatural enlargement, or any kind of bruises, cuts, wounds, collar galls and saddle galls, it will be found a remedy par excellence. For swelled leg it is a specific, also for strains and recent lameness.

Testimonials poor in from all quarters. Horsemen in all parts sing its praise. We have not room in this brief sketch to reproduce the opinions of the hundreds who have written us. We can only give the gist of their remarks and that from but a few:

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

R. Coy, livery stable keeper, Deloraine, says: "I used it on an enlargement on a horse's leg, and it worked like a charm. It is a grand liniment."

GOT HER ON HER FEET QUICKLY.

W. H. Baries, Buffalo Lake, Assa., says: "Had a mare badly hurt from a kick. She was able to go to work again in three or four days after using White Liniment."

FOUND IT VERY USEFUL.

Green & Labrellis, ranchers, Moose Jaw, says: "We have used a great many bottles of Dr. Clark's White Liniment and find it very useful for all kinds of sprains, cuts and lameness."

WORKS LIKE MAGIC.

Wm. Walsh, livery stable keeper, Moose Jaw, says: "I use WHITE LINIMENT in my stable and find it works like magic."

ONLY LINIMENT HE USES.

Steele Norris, Lethbridge, says: "It is the only liniment I use and Lynn fourteen years."

IT SAVED HIM $125.

E. A. Bagnall, Wolseley, Assa., had a valuable mare so badly cut on a barb wire fence that his neighbors advised him to shoot her. He used Clark's White Liniment instead and saved her life.

Dr. Clark's White Liniment is an honest stable remedy. Honest in quantity, honest in quality, sure and satisfactory in effect. Henry Pettisbrick, Algoma, Assa., says he never used a liniment so good. Charles Hopson, Regina, says it is the best liniment sold. T. W. McLaughlin, Lethbridge, says it scatches collar and saddle galls at once.

Charles Williams and Samuel Davis, large horse owners, of the Fort Macleod district, will have no other liniment.

Robert Porter, of Moose Jaw, has used Clark's White Liniment for frost-bitten cattle and declares it is the best medicine he ever used.

G. M. Allnab, Moose Jaw, Assa., writes: "Dr. Clark's White Liniment is the only liniment that finds a place in my stable. My yearly turnover in horses and cattle is very large, and I have occasion to use it frequently. I are now using it on a valuable horse that was kicked on the breast, and it has helped his enormous lump. White Liniment entirely reduced it."

In the ranching country, merchants buy this medicine by the gross. It has found its way into the interior of British Columbia, into every corner of the Northwest Territories, and is now moving eastward, like a fire, with rapidity, and is equally opposite.

Ask your druggist to procure it for you. Don't take any other. Substitutes are dangerous makeshifts.

Just the thing in Lumber Camps and Saw Mill stables, and as a household liniment it has never had a peer.

The bottles are not shown to hold a table spoonful of Medicine. EVERY BOTTLE HOLDS A PINT.

DAWSON BOLE & CO., Proprietors, Winnipeg, Manitoba.